

AN ORDINANCE BY

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COUNCIL MEMBER ANNE FAUVER

**AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE SECTION 150-207(a)  
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF  
ATLANTA TO ALLOW ROLLER SKATING IN THE  
STREETS OF ATLANTA ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2003  
FOR THE 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ATHENS TO ATLANTA  
ROAD SKATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Athens to Atlanta Road Skate is gearing up for its annual event in the city of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances does not allow roller skating on its streets; and

**WHEREAS**, the organizers have applied for a festival permit and the waiver of the Code of Ordinances is necessary for the issuance of the permit; and

**WHEREAS**, the organizers will be responsible for obtaining the necessary surety bonds and insurance for liability, will enter into a hold harmless agreement to indemnify the city as well as comply with traffic, sanitation, public safety concerns and will reimburse the City of Atlanta for cost incurred in connection with the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Athens to Atlanta Road Skate to be held on Saturday, September 28, 2003 starting at 7:30 a.m. in downtown Athens, Georgia and ending at 5:00 p.m. in Piedmont Park in Atlanta, Georgia.

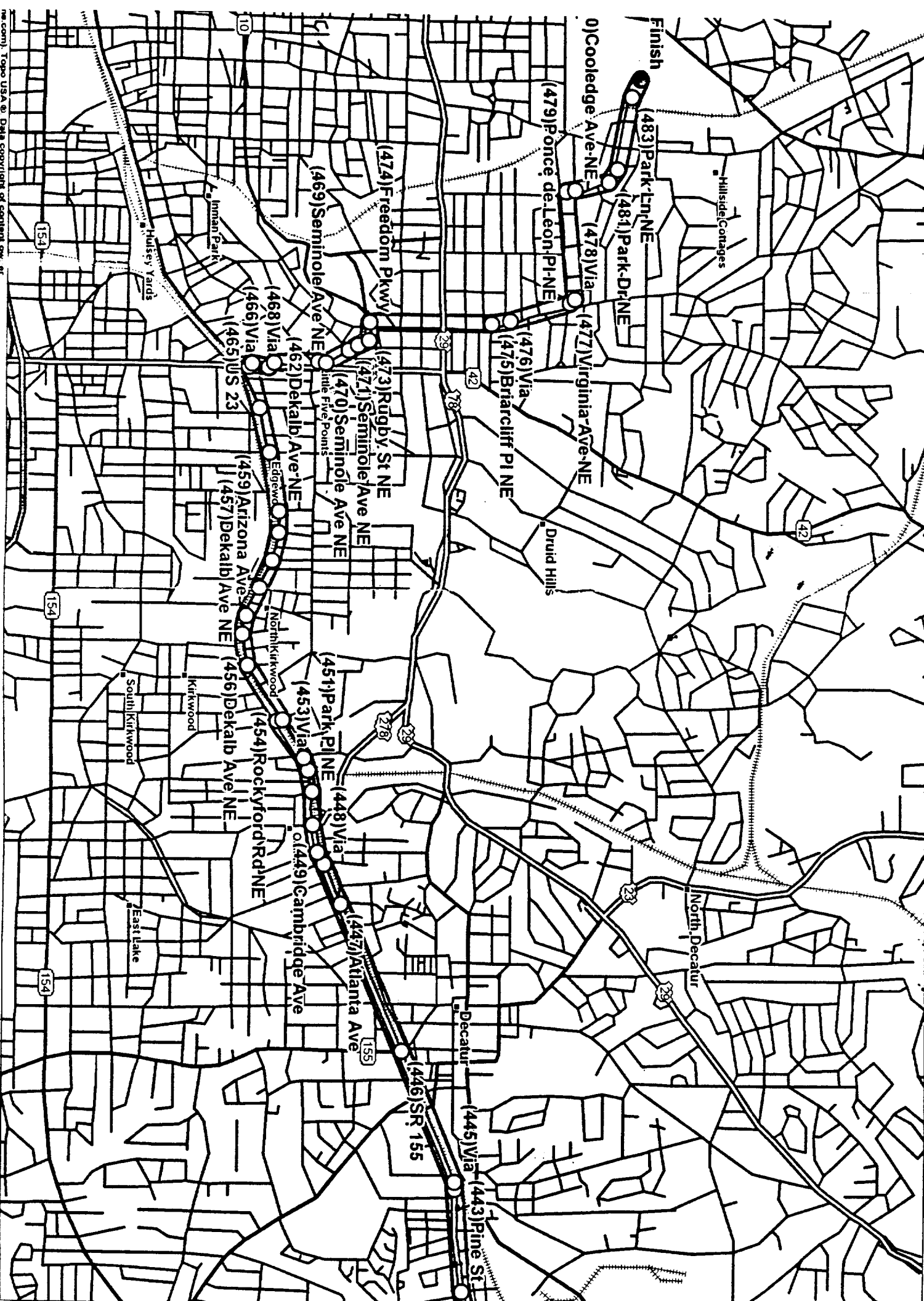
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That Section 150-207(a) be waived to allow the Athens to Atlanta Road Skate to use the streets of Atlanta for their expressed purpose.

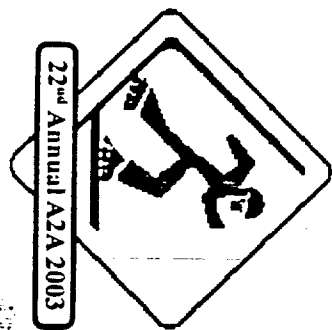
**SECTION 2:** That all other provisions of Section 150-207 of the Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

# ATLANTA ROUTE OF ATHENS TO ATLANTA SKATE



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Event



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## Give Your Skating A Purpose™

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Sunday, September 28, 2003

Athens-to-Atlanta  
P.O. Box 8155  
Atlanta, GA 31106  
U.S.A

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Correction requested

22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Event



Sunday, September 28, 2003

Give Your Skating A Purpose™

**Some Event Sponsors**



**New This Year - 52 mile event!**

(double marathon)

We've added a new distance for those that want to skate more than 38, but aren't quite ready for the entire 87. Starting just outside of Dacula, the 52 mile starts at 10 am, and finishes in Piedmont Park.

Back again this year, it's Skatedaze 2003!

**When:** Saturday, September 27 from 2-5 p.m. at the Athens Civic Center  
Sunday, September 28 from 11:30-3:00 in Piedmont Park

Join us for great events such as:

- Sponsor demos,
- Mini-clinics,
- Autograph sessions,
- Hockey demos,
- Skate Dancing
- AND MORE!

Look for the Athens-to-Atlanta Skate Daze brochure in your A2A Skate Packet!!!



## *Athens-to-Atlanta Road Skate*

P.O. Box 8155

Atlanta, Georgia 31106

Tel 404.634.9032 Fax 404.228.5525

www.a2a.net

*We are Pleased to Invite You*

*- and very proud to announce -*

### **The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Athens-to-Atlanta International Ultra-Marathon Road Skate!**

**The Date: September 28, 2003 The Time: 7:30 AM**

**The Location: The Classic Center, Downtown Athens**

A2A is almost 21! In commemoration of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, we are releasing a limited number of Special Edition **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Athens-to-Atlanta "Sponsor" Polo shirts** – richly embroidered on heavy cotton, and recognizing you as a **Special Sponsor**. These gold "power shirts" can be ordered for a pre-event donation of \$35.00 – delivered. Have it in time to wear it at the Pre-A2A Friday night Fun Skate to Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta, or with your skate club . . .

In addition to the polo shirts, we've got **A2A Baby-Ts!** These ladies' T-shirts, sporting the A2A Logo, can be ordered for a pre-event donation of \$25.00 - delivered.

***"His & Hers" (A2A Polo and Baby-T)***

**both for \$50.00!**

**Bonus Buy - The Official 22<sup>nd</sup> A2A Baseball Cap** – a Special Edition, black, grey or blue, low dome baseball hat in heavy weight cotton: \$12, with any other purchase.

**ALL revenues from sales will benefit A2A 2003**

To be a part of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual A2A Road Skate, please complete and mail the attached form(s), and forward, with appropriate payment, no later than August 31. Please make check payable to: ***"Athens-to-Atlanta Special Sponsors"***, and mail to:

**ATHENS-TO-ATLANTA ROAD SKATE**

**PO Box 8155**

**Atlanta, Georgia 31106**

*Thank You for being an A2A sponsor!*



# OFFICIAL 2003 ATHENS-TO-ATLANTA ENTRY FORM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2003 Starting Time: 7:30 a.m.

Entry fee in the form of a check or money order should be made payable to Athens-to-Atlanta. Please mail completed entry form and fee to:

Athens-to-Atlanta  
P.O. Box 8155  
Atlanta, GA 31106 (U.S.A.)

On-line registration: [www.active.com](http://www.active.com), search for "A2A"  
For more information: Visit [www.a2a.net](http://www.a2a.net) or call +1 404-634-9032

Mail in applications must be postmarked by Friday, September 19, 2003.  
Late registrations will be held at The Classic Center (Athens, GA) on Saturday, September 27, 12 noon - 8:00 p.m.  
A handling fee of \$10 will be added for late registrations and changes.

Place 'X' in the correct box for all 3 boxes:

38 mi.	52 mi.	87 mi.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Male	Female	Rec / Fit
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Skater's Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Date of Birth:

Age Category:

Club or Team Affiliation:

In case of emergency contact:

Name:

Phone:

I need free bus transportation

from 38 mile finish back to Athens, from 38 mile finish to Atlanta, from Athens to the 52 mile start

## WAIVER and RELEASE:

I know that skating on open roads is a potentially hazardous activity. I know there will be traffic on the course route. I assume the risk of skating in traffic. I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume any and all other risks associated with skating in this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, contact with vehicles, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, and the conditions of the roads, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your acceptance of my entry fee, I hereby warrant, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, convenient not to sue, waive, release and discharge the "Athens-to-Atlanta Road Skating Marathon", the "Atlanta Peachtree Road Rollers", the "Georgia International Road Skating Association", organizers, employees, assigns, or anyone acting on their behalf, from any and all claims or liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of, or in the course of my participation in this real event. This Waiver and Release extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known, or unknown. I understand that I must complete the 87-mile event within a 9 hour period, or the 52-(52.4) mile event within a 7 hour period, or the 38-mile event within a 5 hour period, in order to receive support. I understand that I am required to wear a properly fastened helmet that meets current ASTM, U.S. CPSC, or Shell bicycle or recreational roller skating helmet standards, to carry personal identification, and to obey the State of Georgia bicycle laws while skating in this event. I understand that I may be filmed or taped as part of the event and that my image, likeness, and voice may be broadcast, displayed, shown, projected, reproduced, or otherwise used by third parties. I authorize this filming, taping and other use and understand that I have no right or interest in the resulting footage or in any program or other display utilizing such footage in any media whatsoever.

Signature of Participant

Date Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

(If participant is under 18 years of age)

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Athens-to-Atlanta Special Sponsors - Order Form

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Athens-to-Atlanta Special Edition Commemoratives

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone H) \_\_\_\_\_ O) \_\_\_\_\_ C) \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Sponsorship - 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Athens-to-Atlanta Sponsors:

	#Each	\$ Total
Polo Shirt - "A2A Special Sponsor"	\$ 35	
Ladies' Baby-T	\$ 25	
1 Polo - and - 1 Ladies' Baby-T	\$ 50	
- plus - (with any other purchase)		
Baseball Cap	\$ 12	
Total		\$ _____

Please indicate a shirt size for each Special Sponsor donation:

Polo Shirt	Polos	Baby-T	Baby-Ts	Cap Color	Caps
Sm		XXS		Black	
Med		XS		Grey	
Lg		S		Blue	
XLg		M			
XXLg					

Mail signed form with check to:

Athens-to-Atlanta  
Special Sponsor  
P.O. Box 8155  
Atlanta, GA 31106 U.S.A.

Thank you for your generosity!

(Polos, Hats & Baby-Ts will ship the last week in September)

## Athens-to-Atlanta 2003 Event Schedule:

**Friday September 26:** Baggage Truck: Parked at the Skate Escape 12<sup>th</sup> and Piedmont Road Noon until 9 p.m.

**Friday Night Skate – Atlanta –** Meet at the Skate Escape 12<sup>th</sup> and Piedmont Road at 6:30 p.m. for a recreational skate. Helmets and wrist protection required. Return to Skate Escape @ 9 p.m.

**Friday Night Bus** leaves the Skate Escape 12<sup>th</sup> and Piedmont Road at 9 p.m. after the Friday night skate. If you are late you miss the bus. Reservations required. Cost is \$15.00

**Saturday September 27:** Packet Pick Up/Late Registration Classic Center Athens, lower level, at the corner of Thomas and Washington St. on the East end of town. 12 noon – 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Mandatory Skaters and Drivers meeting at the Classic Center at 6 p.m. Last minute route changes may be announced. Must be present to win door prizes.

**Sunday September 28:** The 87 & 38 mile skate starts at 7:30 a.m. SHARP in front of the Classic Center. Do not arrive at 7:31, we are gone! Buses will depart the Classic Center at 8:00 for the 52 mile start. The 52 mile skate starts at 10:00 a.m. near Dacula Ga.

Every skater must wear the number assigned to him or her. If your number is not displayed you may be asked to leave the course. Support vehicles will follow the driving directions in your packet.

The Baggage Truck will be at the Classic Center from 6 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.; at the 52 mile start from 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Bags will be taken to the half distance or the full distance finish area. Any bag not marked for the half distance will be taken to the full distance finish. Bags not claimed at the half will be taken to the full distance finish area. Any bags still not claimed by 5 p.m. will be at the awards area from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Checkpoints will have water and fruit. If you have a special food you want at the different checkpoints, checkpoint boxes will be in front of the Classic Center until 7:30. Checkpoint boxes will also be at the 52 mile start for checkpoints 4, 5, & 6 until 10:00. Place your food items in a bag with your name on it then place in the box marked with the checkpoint number where you want your stuff. Checkpoints 1 & 2 are on the first half, checkpoint 3 is the half distance, checkpoints 4, 5, & 6 are on the second half. You must retrieve your own items at the checkpoints. Volunteers do not have time to do this.

**Finish line Dacula:** Skaters start to arrive at 9 a.m. Finish mugs are available for pick up at this point.

**Finish Line Atlanta:** Skaters start arriving at 11:45 a.m. Sponsors will have the display's in Piedmont Park. Full distance finish mugs available at this point.

**Awards Ceremony Atlanta:** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. location TBA. Special awards for the 1<sup>st</sup> place men and women in the 87, 52 and 38 mile distances. Awards at least three deep by age divisions, men and women, for each distance.

**Private Vehicles** are not allowed on the Athens to Atlanta route so please don't ask. Maps and directions for alternate routes, which intersect the skate route at frequent intervals, will be available so drivers may meet their skaters along the route. Drivers must obey all laws. Authorities will ticket drivers for traffic violations.

**Helmets and wrist protection are required.**

**All skaters must carry personal identification with them during the skate.**

**No Poles, roller-skies, motor-assistance, bicycles or pets.**

**Back brakes strongly recommended.** You must be able to stop at stop signs and red lights.

**Police monitor most major intersections the entire route.**

Temperatures are usually in the low 50's at the start and rise to the mid to upper 70's. Extremes have ranged from the mid 20's to the upper 80's. We skate **RAIN or SHINE.** The [www.a2a.net](http://www.a2a.net) has a link to the National Weather Service forecast for our area.

**Volunteers are greatly appreciated!** Families and friends, we can always use help on event day at our checkpoints. To volunteer, please contact Tharen Debold by e-mail at [tharen@techatl.com](mailto:tharen@techatl.com), by phone at (770) 650-1976, or check with us on Saturday.

**Getting to Athens:** Friday night bus after social skate from 12<sup>th</sup> and Piedmont \$15.00 Reservations required

**Greyhound Bus** 232 Forsyth St. @ Garnett MARTA Rail Stop North South Line. Buses leave Atlanta @ 7:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Times subject to change. Reservations suggested. 800-231-2222

**AAA Airport Express.** Atlanta Airport to Athens leaves every 2-1/2 hours starting at 5:30 a.m. The last shuttle leaves Atlanta at 11:30 p.m. Reservations Required 404-767-2000

**Sunday night bus to Athens** after awards ceremony departs @ 7:30 p.m. \$15.00 Reservations required

**Getting to Midtown/Friday Night Skate/Piedmont Park:** Take MARTA to the Midtown Station. Piedmont Park/Skate Escape is four blocks east and three blocks north. Fare is \$1.75. The North/South line runs between the Airport and Midtown.

**TAXI:** Atlanta: Checker Cab 404-351-1111 Athens: Your Cab Co. 706-546-5844

### Hotels Athens Downtown

Holiday Inn Express	513 W. Broad St.	706-546-8122
Holiday Inn	Corner of Broad St. and Hull St.	706-549-4433
Days Inn	230 N. Finley St.	706-543-6511
Foundry Park Inn & Spa	295 Dougherty St.	706-549-7020
Courtyard	166 N. Finley St.	706-369-7000
Best Western		706-546-7311
Hampton Inn	2220 W. Broad St.	706-548-9600
Classic Inn	230 Finley St.	706-543-6511
Travelodge-Downtown	898 W. Broad St.	706-549-5400

### Hotels Athens Outer

Bulldog Inn	706-543-3611
Howard Johnson	706-548-1111
Comfort Inn	706-227-9700
Microtel Inn	706-548-5676
Downtowner	706-549-2626
Perimeter Inn	706-548-3000
Econo Lodge	706-549-1530
Scottish Inn	706-546-8161
Super Eight	706-549-0251
Suburban Lodge	706-549-0251

For updated information on hotels in Athens call the Convention & Visitors Bureau [www.visitathensga.com](http://www.visitathensga.com) 800-653-0603

### Hotels Atlanta

Cheshire Motor Inn	1865 Cheshire Bridge Rd. One mile to Piedmont Park	404-872-9628
Days Inn	1-85 at Exit 32/Claiborne Road	404-633-8411
Fairfield Inn Downtown	175 Piedmont Ave.	800-228-2800
Fairfield Inn Midtown	1470 Spring St. near Piedmont Park	800-228-2800
Hampton Inn Midtown	14 <sup>th</sup> and Spring St. near Piedmont Park	800-426-7866
Hampton Inn	1975 Druid Hills Rd.	800-426-7800
Quality Inn Midtown	870 Peachtree St. near Piedmont Park	404-875-5511
Wyndham Hotel Midtown	125 10 <sup>th</sup> St. near Piedmont Park	404-873-4800

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